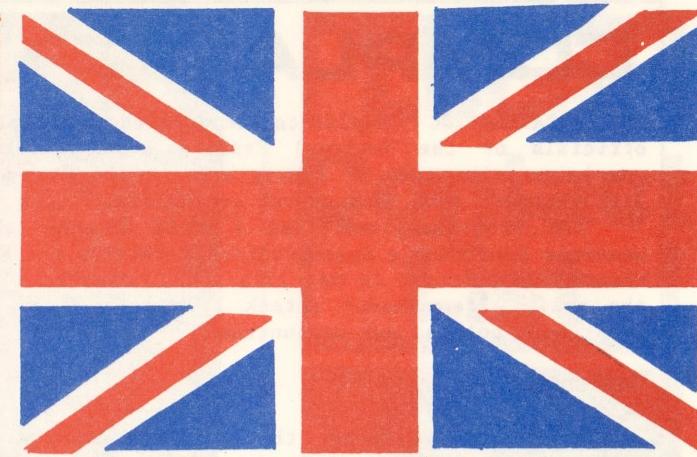


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# COLD-BLOODED MURDER

## POLITICIANS KILL OFF THOUSANDS IN COLD WEATHER

AT LEAST 50,000 British pensioners will have been murdered by the end of this winter. This is the appalling figure for deaths from hypothermia and other cold-related health hazards.

These deaths are not unavoidable or inevitable - every single one could be prevented if only politicians and neighbours could be bothered to help. Everyone knows that if nothing is done thousands of our old folk will die, but no-one wants to act. This means that the death of 50,000 pensioners is not just a tragedy, it is cold-blooded murder.

The figures for cold-related deaths have risen steadily under the Thatcher government as cuts in the social services have taken their toll. The winter of 1985 saw a shocking rise of 16,000 over the previous year. Then in 1986 one thousand pensioners died as a direct result of hypothermia and a terrifying 40,000 more died of cold-related diseases such as

pneumonia.

Most of these deaths occur over a three month period. This means that there are around 3,500 deaths each week. That's 700 every day; 30 every hour; one British pensioner murdered by government cuts and neglect EVERY TWO MINUTES!

### MISERY

Stop and think about the human misery behind these statistics. Every two minutes one of our own people - some-one who worked for Britain and for their family through two World Wars and the Slump - dies slowly, frightened and alone in some freezing cold room.

And these figures relate to last year, so the continued welfare cuts and the recent Big Freeze make it a certainty that this winter's tragic toll will be even higher. A few lives will have been saved by the fact that a General Election is looming and so Thatcher has decided to relax the government's ridiculous rule about the extra Severe Weather Heating Allowance for pensioners on Supplementary Benefit.

The rule states that they can claim an additional £5 towards their heating bill in any week in which the average temperature at a regional centre is freezing over the whole of the week. But since it is not announced until the end of the week whether the payment will be made, hundreds of thousands of the most vulnerable people are scared to use extra heat in case the payment is not made.

### RARE

As a matter of fact, such an average temperature over a whole week is so rare that this small extra payment would only have been made once in the last five years under this new rule. Many of the regional centres are in significantly less cold sites than much of the area. The town of Oldham, for example, is high up in the Pennine hills and is always several degrees colder than Manchester airport which is the centre used to assess whether it is cold enough to make the payment.

And in any case, £5 per week simply does not go far enough, particularly when the government slashed the amount



It's not just the elderly at risk from the cold. Babies and young children in poor homes also suffer.

of money available for home insulation grants in December. The Department of the Environment showed its understanding of the Christmas spirit by cutting the cash available for such life-saving insulation work from its 1985 high-point of £35 million to a totally inadequate £15 million.

No other country in Western Europe makes so little provision to protect its old folk from the cold, and no other country in Western Europe sacrifices tens of thousands of its most vulnerable citizens each winter. It is a national disgrace.

### GUILT

But although the government must take much of the blame, others must share the guilt. Every one of the 50,000 pensioners who will die of cold this winter has a relative or a neighbour who could help to save them. If they sit and do nothing, they are accomplices to the murder.

A flask of hot soup or an extra blanket taken round could quite literally save the life of some-one just like YOUR neighbour. Ten minutes work putting up plastic sheeting over drafty windows could help even more. Half an hour clearing snow from a pathway could allow several pensioners to get out to the shops without falling and breaking brittle bones.

It is no use sitting at home in the warm moaning about "heartless Mrs. Thatcher" if you can't be bothered to do something yourself. A number of NF units and individual members have quietly set up their own "Cold Watch" schemes, but their manpower and resources are too small to make any great impact.

But if every able bodied reader of NF News joined in and did something to help an elderly neighbour, we could really make a difference. We don't have to wait for an NF government to help stop our old folk being murdered in the cold.



"The Caring Society..."

## COMPLAINT UPHELD

THE BROADCASTING Complaints Commission has upheld a complaint made by officials of the National Front's Legal Department. The officials had complained that part of a programme in the *Brass Tacks* series broadcast on 31st October, 1985, was unjust and unfair.

The programme, entitled *A Fair Degree of Force* included a short sequence depicting a demonstration involving the NF and its opponents outside Winson Green Prison in May 1976. The commentary included the statement that the police "came under attack from both sides at once," which the Legal Department pointed out was untrue.

### INACCURATE

The BBC acknowledged that the statement was factually inaccurate but maintained that the error was inadvertent. This was accepted by the Commission, who also agreed that the pictures in the sequence were plainly inconsistent with the statement, and that this could have mitigated the effect of the commentary on the viewer. Nevertheless the Commission considered that the statement was unfair to the National Front. The adjudication of the Commission was broadcast in January and published in the *Radio Times* in the same month.

A spokesman for the Legal Department of the NF welcomed the decision, noting that it was one of a number of complaints upheld by the Commission over the last two years. He contrasted the fair-minded approach shown by the Commission, which is a statutory body, to the disgraceful conduct of the Press Council, which is a voluntary body set up by the press industry and is no more than window-dressing to conceal press corruption.

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THE NEW Public Order Act and even more repressive Race Laws make the NATIONALIST WELFARE ASSOCIATION even more important to the future of the National Front.

Not everyone is in a position to face the risks now involved in perfectly peaceful activities such as writing, producing, distributing and selling this paper. But everyone is in a position to help those whose political activities for the National Front lead them into court, by helping the NWA help them and their families financially.

I want to help the NWA and enclose £ . . .

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Please send to: NWA, P O Box 228, Manor Park, London E.12. Cheques payable to "Nationalist Welfare Assn".

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NATIONALISM TODAY - ISSUE 39. Probably your last chance to obtain a copy of this issue of the new style NT. The first edition with 28 pages, including a four page photo feature on White Nationalists in the American Southern states; an anti-race mixing article by a Black Muslim leader, Louis Farrakhan's second-in-command, and a major review of NF strategy by Directorate Chairman, Nick Griffin.

Sample copy is £1, including postage, obtainable from Burning Books: 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 2QF. (Cheques/PO's payable to Burning Books).

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## HIGH SOCIETY

SCIENTISTS in America have now revealed that their country is so swamped by the drug cocaine that almost everybody in the U.S.A. carries traces of it in their bloodstream or on their person.

Leading forensic experts have found that nine out of ten large denomination bills - 20, 50 and 100 dollars - are impregnated with the white powder. The notes, it appears, have mostly become contaminated by rich addicts who have rolled the bills into paper straws to inhale the cocaine by "snorting" it through their noses. Some of the powder is left on the paper and can rub off later, so the drug is also transmitted from note to note in pockets, shops and banks.

Although the amount of cocaine being transmitted in this way is probably not enough to affect anyone in the way it normally does, the discovery has raised both legal and ethical questions.



Drugs - British style

Recently, a number of American police officers and athletes protested bewilderment when they failed drug trace tests. While "bent" cops certainly have many opportunities to obtain the drug free, and while many athletes come from the heavily drug-dependent Black community, it is possible that some of these people are completely innocent of drug abuse. So careers may now be being ruined by drug traces picked up from the environment.

As Terry Hall, a former leading chemist at the Florida State Crime Laboratory says: "This much cocaine on the money itself indicates a drug problem just running wild."

Meanwhile, Scotland Yard now believes that Britain has been targeted for a major cocaine sales drive by evil drugs barons in North and South America and in Europe. This has been obvious for quite some time now, but the police are only just beginning to take measures to combat the growing problem.

And while the threat of a major drugs epidemic even worse than the existing heroin problem looms over us, the government and the judges continue to be soft on pushers and traffickers. The truth is that nothing short of the death penalty for these evil creatures will stop a drugs catastrophe which will degrade and destroy an entire generation.

## UNIONISTS GET IT WRONG

THE DECEMBER issue of *Combat*, the magazine identified with the loyalist para-military Ulster Volunteer Force, carried a vicious attack on the National Front. It expressed horror that "Nazi fellow travellers" were spreading "racist, fascist and anti-semitic propaganda" in Ulster.

This is, of course, utter nonsense. Our street activists in Ulster, together with NF political prisoners in Thatcher's internment camps in the Province, have all told *NF News* that this view is not shared by the great majority of *Combat's* readers or by most UVF prisoners. But we'd like to get things straight once and for all:

1) The NF is not a "racist" organization. We do not believe in, nor seek to stir up, racial hatred against Coloured people. The NF is a racialist organization, by which we mean that we recognize the fact that racial differences are much more than "skin-deep", and that we believe that the White race is worth preserving.

### NATURAL ALLIES

As our special centre page feature in this issue makes clear, this does not lead us to hate Blacks or Asians. In fact it makes the Front the natural ally of Coloureds struggling, like us, to preserve their own peoples' identity.

2) The NF is not fascist. Fascist and Nazi parties are run by a dictator, the NF is run by a

## KEEP IT COMING

THE NEW TECHNOLOGY APPEAL is really rolling well now and has already made a great difference to the operations of the National Front. To date we have received a magnificent £1,953 in donations to this fund alone - in little more than 3 months.

The bulk of this has been raised through the columns of *NF News* by the generous donations of our readers. The volunteer staff are pleased to have been part of this vital fund-raising drive and thank everyone who has helped so far.

But although progress has been very good, there is still a long way to go. The Appeal target is for a total of £10,000 for the purchase of a wide range of vital equipment to improve the efficiency and security of the National Front. So the sum of nearly £2,000 raised so far is still only one fifth of the total urgently required. The list below shows what has already been purchased, with the approximate cost of each item.

Electronic typewriter (x2)	£800
Two-way radios (x4)	80
Printer for typesetting	200
Overhead projector	200
Security & alarms	100
Answer-phone	150
Headliner *	250
TOTAL SPENT	£1,780

This leaves a balance of £173 towards the next purchase, which will be the first set of the new computer and modem equipment needed to start the new system of *NF News* production.

\* The headliner is about to be purchased at the time of going to press. This will make a big difference to the production times of both *NF News* and *Nationalism Today*.

Many readers have already made great sacrifices to give as much as possible to help this Appeal. But there are many more who have done nothing. Yet the speedy success of this appeal is vital to carry the National Front forward and make our entire operation more efficient and streamlined in 1987.

If you have not done something to help the NF advance, it is your duty to do so immediately. If you don't help, why should anyone else bother? Only with your help can the movement progress.

I wish to donate £ . . . to the National Front's vital TECHNOLOGY FUND. I do/ do not wish acknowledgment of my donation to be included in the full list of 1987 donations to be published in the next NFN.

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democratically elected committee. Fascism is a form of State Capitalism, which seeks to place the ownership of industry in the hands of giant State-run corporations. Nazism seeks merely to place capitalist firms under some restrictions.

The NF is a distributist movement. We aim to distribute the ownership of Britain's land and industrial wealth among as many people as possible, by breaking up capitalist companies and land holdings into workers' co-operatives and family businesses.

3) The NF is not anti-semitic. We have nothing against Jews who are loyal to this country. We are against Zionism, which is racist and aggressively imperialistic.

The enormous influence of Zionists in the media and Big Business throughout the Western world is used to continue Israel's brutal oppression of the native Palestinians, and as American Blacks have pointed out, to encourage destructive race-mixing among non-Jewish peoples.

It is unfortunate that *Combat* writers like Gusty Spence and ex-Northern Ireland Labour Party man Davey Overend, allow themselves to fall for such anti-NF propaganda, which is the work of the same mass media which continually attacks the loyalist cause as well. Ulster folk have too few friends on the mainland to allow press lies to scare them away from the National Front.

# FRONT LINE ACTION

## CADRE CONFERENCE

75 KEY OFFICIALS from 25 National Front units attended a successful all-day Organizers Conference in a comfortable London hotel on 10th January. Every one of the British family of Nations was represented, with the delegates from Scotland, Ulster and Wales being particularly well-received by all their English comrades.

After an opening address by Nick Griffin, the Chairman of the NF's elected governing body, the National Directorate, the conference heard speeches and debated on a number of vital topics, as well as a report by Derek Holland on the drive to give local units a bigger role in the NF's merchandising operation. A "photo call" for a sales brochure for T-shirts sold by Lambeth NF was organized by Mike Turner and provided a break in the early afternoon.

### NEW STRUCTURE

The workings of the new cadre membership structure and the role of **NFN Supporters** units at grass roots level were discussed at length. Many of those present then paid their first month's dues and full cadres were issued with their cards. Membership cards for local **NF News Supporters** units were also distributed.

For the first time in the history of the National Front, every member of the Directorate had paid his membership money before other people were asked for theirs. The only partial exception to this was West London activist Phil Andrews who was unable to pay personally as he is serving a six month prison sentence after a frame-up by the Metropolitan police (see **NFN** No.83 for the full details). Phil's first 3 month's money was, however, paid by the Nationalist Welfare Association at his special request.

Copies of a stirring letter from Phil Andrews slamming the reactionary Anderson/Pearce faction and expressing his confidence in the NF's future potential were handed out. The meeting was pleased to learn that the contents of the letter had also been endorsed by the imprisoned Belfast NF stalwart Andy McLoire, who had been released on parole for several days the week before.

### HEARTENING

A heartening report by Directorate member and key Ulster NF official John Field outlined the enormous progress still being made by the National Front in Ulster. He said that the feeble petition to the Queen launched by Paisley and Molyneux against the Anglo-Irish Agreement had not impressed the growing number of Loyalist workers and youths who believe that their old political leaders have failed them. The National Front's latest outspoken denunciation of this farce and call for a sweeping and effective campaign

THE FREEZING cold weather recently certainly didn't stop sales of **NF News**. While Britain shivered and people huddled inside, dynamic Frosty "Snow" White still went out to get the NF's message across to passing snow-plough drivers.

Frosty is the Organizer of our fast-growing Artic Conditions Instant Response Unit of **NFN Supporters**. "It was cold enough to freeze the balls off my woolly hat," said Frosty, "but it's not often I get an opportunity to spread the National Revolutionary message - several helicopter pilots were most interested in our policies for a White Britain."

Asked whether his unit would be ready for the General Election, Frosty told **NFN**: "We're working at it and the political temperature in the area is rising, but I might have some personal difficulty standing if things hot up quickly and we have to fight before next winter."

of civil disobedience would, he was sure, mark the party out as realistic and worthy of active support.

A sour note was provided at this point by discussion of the veiled threat against NF activists made by people close to the small neo-marxist faction of the West Belfast Ulster Volunteer Force (see report on page 2). A member of the NF's Central Ulster Committee said that members in Ulster were all determined to continue their political work to build the NF in Ulster.

Ulster members voted unanimously in favour of the emergency motion which decided by an overwhelming majority that, with this threat in mind, it would be wrong and extremely difficult to mobilize the members and resources of National Front units on the mainland to oppose the pro-IRA "Bloody Sunday" march in Sheffield at the end of the month.

As several members commented: "if these people want to continue to be considered loyalist and to deserve the right to use the name Ulster Volunteer Force, they should do something about this provocative Fenian march, instead of making threats against people who have been injured or arrested when the National Front has opposed it in previous years."

### CONSTRUCTIVE

Far more constructive was the discussion on our plans to fight 50 seats at the next General Election. Unfortunately, the Ulster issue took up some of the time originally allocated to this vital subject, but the NF's reasons for wanting to contest the election were explained by Patrick Harrington and the first steps for local units were outlined by the Chairman of the N.F.'s Elections Department, Graham Williamson. (See **What Is To Be Done** for further details).

The undemocratic raising of the election deposit to £500 per seat was openly intended to prevent the NF from fighting enough parliamentary seats to qualify for a TV and radio broadcast. But units were left in no doubt that the Party intends to overcome this enormous obstacle. It is quite within our reach - providing EVERY unit starts fund-raising in a big way NOW.

A short closing speech by the Directorate Chairman Nick Griffin ended the conference on a realistic but enthusiastic note: "1986 was a year of disruption and then of planning and re-structuring. 1987 will be a year of organizing and building - raising funds and training cadres."

"The external situation is moving rapidly in our favour, but we must be ready to take advantage of it. I am not saying that we WILL win, but I am saying that we CAN win. Everything is possible if we plan well and work hard".



# CROYDON

ON SATURDAY December 6th a group of Croydon members staged a demonstration against the local council's policy of denying the National Front the right to display its publications in the Croydon libraries.

Whilst a couple of members distributed copies of **NF News** and a specially produced local leaflet to the public inside the main reference library, others did the same outside the building.

When the two members refused to leave the reading room the police were called to forcibly eject them. All six members then continued the protest on the steps of the library until eight police officers returned to move them on.

Later, a black officer, approached the NF members at a bus stop, after the protest had ended, and threatened to beat up the members in the back of a police Transit van. The same officer had earlier in the day snatched a copy of **NF News** from one of the protesters.

### CENSORED!

The paper they want to silence.....

If you look at the papers on display in this library you will see that most, if not all, of Croydon's political parties and organizations have their publications represented.

A request for similar rights made by Croydon Branch of the National Front was refused by the Council's Library Committee on October 26th, although no reason was given for this decision.

In the National Front feel that as Croydon's fourth most popular party we have just as much right as anyone else to have our papers made available to the public through the Library of this town.

Our basic right of free speech is, however, denied us, and you, the people of Croydon are equally the victims of Croydon Council's political censorship.

National Front Power and Nationalism Today are both lawful publications which support the National Front. They do not preach racial hatred or violence. Recent issues have covered topics such as ecology, culture, British history, AIDS, and Hitler.

So don't just sit there and let the Council dictate what you may or may not read, ask the librarian to stock "NATIONAL FRONT NEWS" and our magazine "NATIONALISM TODAY".

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# WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

THIS column is specially designed to keep all N.F. officials well informed of forthcoming activities and to remind them of what needs to be done over the next two weeks.

All N.F. officials and activists must therefore make it a top priority to read this column carefully every issue and then to ACT on the information.

Units fighting Class A campaigns should have paid £50 to the central General Election Fund by January 31st. This will pay to get their special localised issue of **NFN**, ready to print, giving their candidate front page treatment.

This also requires 3 good quality black and white head & shoulders photos of the candidate (NOT taken in a photo booth) which should already have been handed in on the lit. run or sent Recorded Delivery to the Chairman, Elections Dept., P O Box 228, etc. Likewise biographical details of the candidate and notes of at least 150 words about political issues in the constituency.

Units fighting Class B Campaigns with personalised **NF News**'s should also have reached this target by now.

Units which have done this will receive photocopied samples of what their personalised supply of **NFN** will look like. These will be very useful for building up enthusiasm among supporters for urgent fund-raising.

Units only fighting "paper" campaigns should be raising funds. Even these units should now have at least £100 in their Election Fund.

Next target for Class A. Campaigns: £125 must be paid into the central Election Fund by February 28th to enable us to pay for bulk supplies of printing materials for election addresses. See your Election Checklist for further details. These will be sent out with computerised labels - you do NOT need to buy envelopes.

# A WARNING TO NF SUPPORTERS

### WARNING - CON MEN AT WORK!

Several tiny cliques of unscrupulous crooks are using the name of the National Front to make money for their own pockets.

As regular readers of **NFN** will know, the National Front has now adopted a cadre membership system. Very simply, this means that someone can't just join the NF, they have to show that they have EARNED the right to be a member. The benefits in security and comradeship are obvious.

But of course, there are some people who don't want to have to wait or to show the commitment required of National Front Cadres or **NF News Supporters**. As we fully support the new membership system, **NF News** was shocked to learn that there is a concerted effort to con money out of such folk by "ripping them off" by selling them bogus "NF membership".

The con is only really being tried in a few places (Brighton, Kent, Devon, Leeds, Lambeth, Haringey and Birmingham) but that doesn't make it any less mean - particularly as most of the victims are pensioners who are not able to be active and find out what is going on for themselves.

### "CONSERVATIVE" FRAUD

If pressed, the con-men try to hide their fraud by claiming to be part of a "conservative" splinter group from the National Front and say that the money will go to finance some local campaign. But they have no constitution and actually boast that the money remains the property of the person who raised it - so he can do whatever he wants with it.

A glance at the records of the people behind this nasty little con should give some idea as to where the money is likely to go: Martin Wingfield (bent bookie's clerk and alcoholic); Roger Denny (convicted drug-abuser and heavy drinker); and Joe Pearce (alcoholic hypocrite) and Ian Anderson (grass, ex-psychiatric patient and heavy drinker) who are at present under investigation in connection with £300 mysteriously withdrawn from an NF bank account.

### ANGRY

NF Cadres and **NFN Supporters** who have earned the right to have a say in the national and local running of the movement are increasingly angry at the antics of these people who are handing out worthless "NF membership" cards to any innocent supporter or police grass who can be parted from his money.

Make sure that you aren't conned. The only way to be a member of the National Front is to be accepted as a Candidate Cadre. The only way to do that is to become an **NF News Supporter** first. The only other way to join up and help build the National Front is to become a Friend of the Movement.

You will find the forms you need to get involved in which ever way suits you best on pages 4 and 5 of this paper. We hope that you will think it over and then join up. DON'T GET CONNED - GET INVOLVED!

# Editorial

TENS OF THOUSANDS of pensioners and hundreds of young children will die this year because of wintery conditions. The recent unusually cold weather did not create this problem, it merely made it slightly worse.

But the outrageous fact is that many thousands of our old folk and babies could be saved but for our politicians' "profit before people" ethic. The present "help" available to the most vulnerable sections of our community is an insult rather than a sick joke.

It has emerged that the trigger temperature for the recently announced Severe Weather payments has been set so low that the elderly would have received help with heating costs only once in the last five years. Even then, the one-off single payment of just £5 is totally inadequate.

To qualify for this pathetic "help", the average temperature in an area over a whole week has to be below freezing. And on top of this, other qualifications include being in receipt of Supplementary Benefit and having savings of less than £500. The government's "warm-hearted" decision to waive the usual temperature requirements for the worst week of the recent cold snap was actually an admission that the system is absurd and unfair. But it had more to do with the coming General Election than any desire to help the aged.

#### WORRIED

One Tory minister recently stated that if any pensioner or young mother was worried about the severe weather and its effects on health, they should turn up the heating immediately and worry about paying for it later. Such an absurd suggestion shows clearly that he has no idea of what it is like to be in such a position. On the over-inflated salary of a government minister, it is clearly impossible even to imagine the worry which even small bills cause to millions of people on low incomes.

Since the government clearly has no intention of writing off pensioners' heating bills, simply telling them to "keep warm and worry about paying later" is no help at all. It is this callous attitude which condemns thousands of old age pensioners to death each winter, giving rise to the horrific statistics publicized in our front page story. The fact that another pensioner has died needlessly through a cold-related disease while you have read this editorial should bring home the gravity of this national scandal.

#### DUTY

Since our "leaders" have shown their utter disregard for this immense problem, it falls upon ordinary people more than ever to take a daily interest in elderly neighbours and relatives.

And as true local leaders, and as the future leaders of the nation, this duty falls even more heavily on the shoulders of National Front cadres and supporters. Every reader of this paper must find a way to help.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Whenever possible, hand correspondence for the NF, NF News or the Bookshops to your local NF contact, so that it can be delivered through the movement's internal postal system. This is very important when dealing with subscriptions, orders and membership payments.

If you do have to use the Post Office network, ALWAYS use RECORDED DELIVERY and keep your receipt safely.

While the constant interference with our post is irritating, this attempt to disrupt the NF is a tribute to its growing effectiveness. So rather than moaning about it, all NF members and supporters must accept the hard work and discipline needed to make our internal communications network an efficient alternative.

In this important educational feature, NF News examines the National Front's best known policy - and concludes that White Nationalists must seek some surprising allies in our fight to protect the racial and cultural identity of our people.

"UNLESS the White Race, which is now in total degeneration, recovers its race consciousness (free from moronic racism and backward imperialistic tendencies), and maintains it, and heightens it, and lives by it, it shall perish." - Imam Al-Husseini Sabbah.

THE WORDS above appeared in a recent article in the Australian National Revolutionary journal, *Australian Socialist*. It shows the confusion of our time that such sound commonsense should have to come from a coloured Muslim minister, rather than from our own top political "leaders" in a Westminster surrounded by a ring of London boroughs in which White people are fast becoming a minority in their own country.

Stranger still, who do you think made the following outrageously racialist statement last year on BBC television's *Newsnight* programme?

"I do not want to see a Black man marry a White woman... I want to see a Black man marry his own woman. I want to see the White woman with the White man."

Who had the guts to say what millions of ordinary Britons think on the subject of racial integration? A Black man - Muslim Minister Louis Farrakhan.

#### RISING

Leader of the "Black Pride" organization the *Nation of Islam*, Farrakhan is a fast rising figure in the U.S. political scene. When he speaks at rallies of his supporters he regularly draws larger crowds than any other politician in the country. At his last meeting in New York's Madison Square Gardens, he drew a crowd which packed the Gardens (capacity 20,000) itself, and still left 5,000 people outside.

Farrakhan's audiences listen enthusiastically to his call for the establishment of a separate state for American Blacks, and his demand that "intermarriage or race-mixing should be prohibited." This quite uncompromising opposition to the multi-racial melting pot "ideal" of modern America has made Louis Farrakhan the most popular figure among Blacks in the entire country.

His ability to express so well what so many people of African descent believe has made this dedicated man "Public Enemy No.1" in the eyes of the capitalist Establishment and liberal mass media of the world. Farrakhan and spokesmen for his movement are smeared by the press and banned from countries as diverse as Bermuda and Britain.

So exactly what is going on. Why are supposedly "pro-Black" liberals now attacking the people who have been able to do no wrong in their eyes for thirty years? And why is the National Front now praising people it supposedly hates?

#### COMMON INTERESTS

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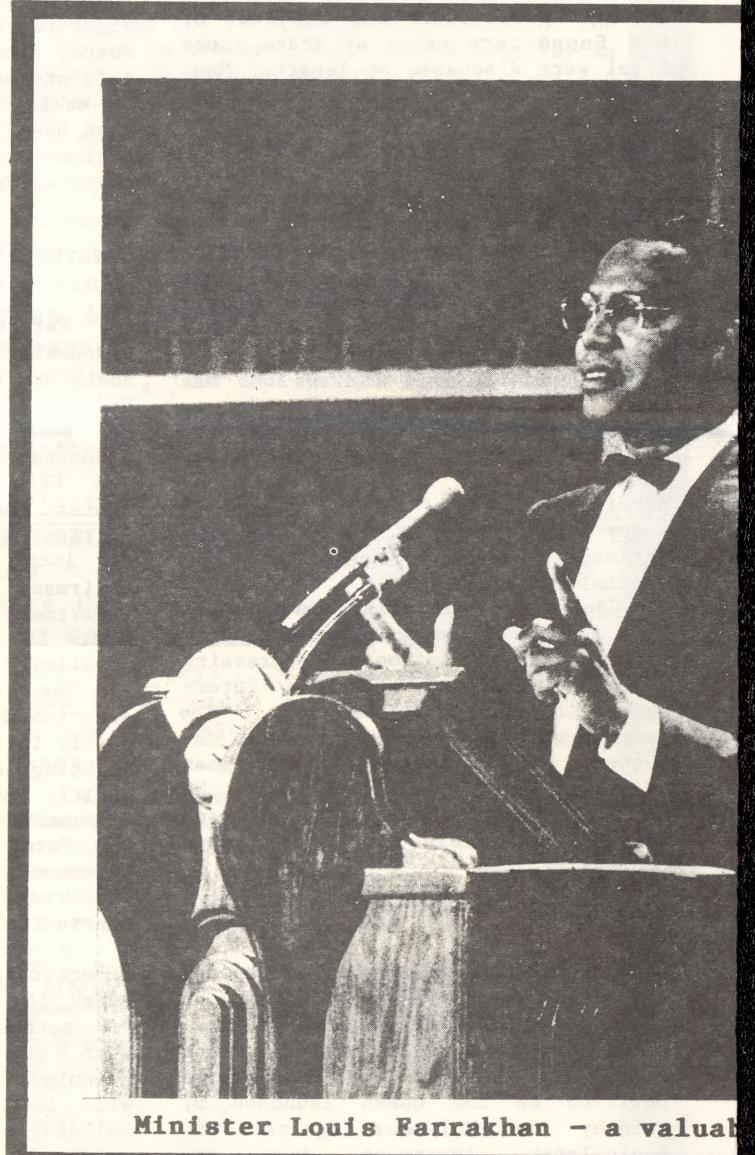
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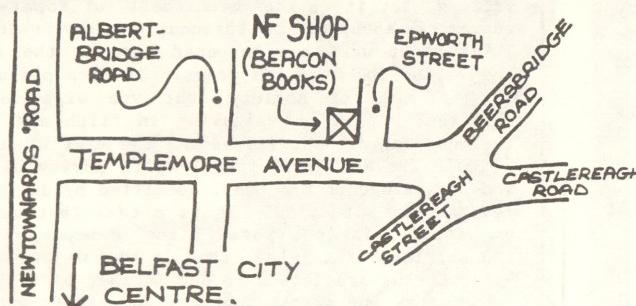
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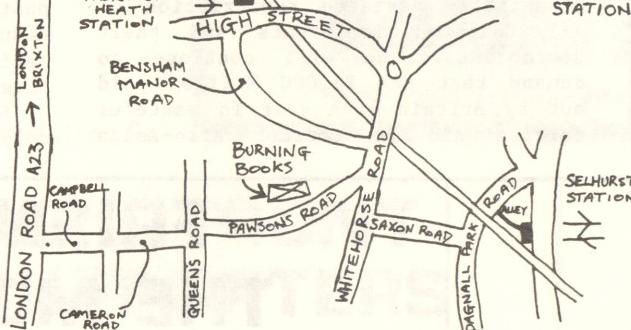
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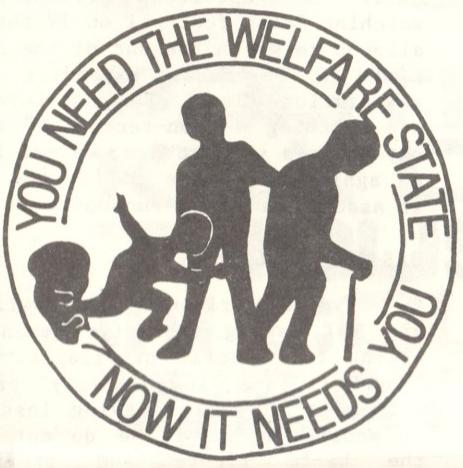
We want to expose local council corruption and incompetence, fight closures of schools, factories and hospitals, and campaign for decent housing and social services for our people. We also carry lots of advice on what you are entitled to in the way of benefits and consumer rights etc., as the powers that be usually try to suppress such information.

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If any NF News readers think that Community Action should focus on problems or initiatives in their area, or promote, give advice on, or help their campaigns, please contact us, and send us your community news and any press cuttings.

## THE NEW SOCIAL SECURITY ACT PART 2.

NF News continues its in-depth examination of important provisions in the new Social Security Act which will affect millions of people.



### STAGE 2 [APRIL 1987]

MATERNITY and Death Grants will be abolished. The only help then available with any maternity and funeral expenses will be under the new Social Fund.

The parts of the Social Fund dealing with maternity and funeral expenses will come into effect in April 1987 (the Fund generally will not commence until April 1988). It is intended that the following rules will apply:

\* Maternity help will be a fixed sum (about £75) payable only to mothers in families receiving Supplementary Benefit or Family Income Supplement (FIS) which are in turn to be replaced with Income Support and Family Credit.

\* Payments for funeral expenses will cover the reasonable cost of a funeral and will be payable to people receiving Supplementary Benefit, FIS or Housing Benefit, but will be repayable later from the deceased's estate if this is above a certain amount.

Unlike the rest of the Social Fund, help with maternity and funeral expenses will be governed by regulations, and claims will be

decided by adjudication officers with a right of appeal to a Social Security Appeal Tribunal.

#### STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY

A NEW system of Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP) comes into effect in April 1987. The main points are:

- \* SMP will be payable to a pregnant woman by her employer, where she has had 26 weeks continuous employment with that firm or organization immediately before the 14th week before the expected birth; she has given up work because of the pregnancy; and her normal weekly earnings for the last 8 weeks have been above the lower NI earnings limit.
- \* SMP will be payable for up to 18 weeks, normally beginning 11 weeks before the expected birth.
- \* There will be two rates of SMP, higher and lower rate. The higher rate will be 90% of the woman's normal weekly earnings, payable for the first six weeks of the maternity pay period. But this higher rate will only be payable to a part timer (less than 16 hours a week) if she has worked for that employer for the last five years for normally more than 8 hours a week.

The lower rate (equivalent to current N.I. maternity allowance) will be paid for the remaining 11 weeks, or for the whole period if the woman is not entitled to the higher rate.

- \* Women without the 26 weeks continuous employment with one employer necessary for SMP will still remain entitled to maternity allowance from the DHSS, providing they have been employed or self-employed for 26 out of the last 52 weeks and have paid NI contributions for that period.
- \* SMP can be recovered by employers by deductions from their N.I. contributions liabilities. Maternity pay under the Employment Protection Act 1978 will be replaced by SMP and the Maternity Pay Fund will be wound up.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

THE GOVERNMENT also intends to introduce in 1987 provisions of the Act dealing with adjudication of benefits and any over-payments. Important new points amongst these

provisions include:

- \* The restriction of appeals to Social Security Commissioners about NI benefit claims to points of law only. issues of fact will be excluded.
- \* Provision for disputes regarding entitlement to SMP (and other new benefits under the Act, except Social Fund payments) to be determined by adjudication officers, SS Appeal Tribunals and Commissioners.



**Maternity benefits are just one area of welfare rights affected by the new Social Security Act. Community Action workers must know the answers to worried mothers' questions about their rights.**

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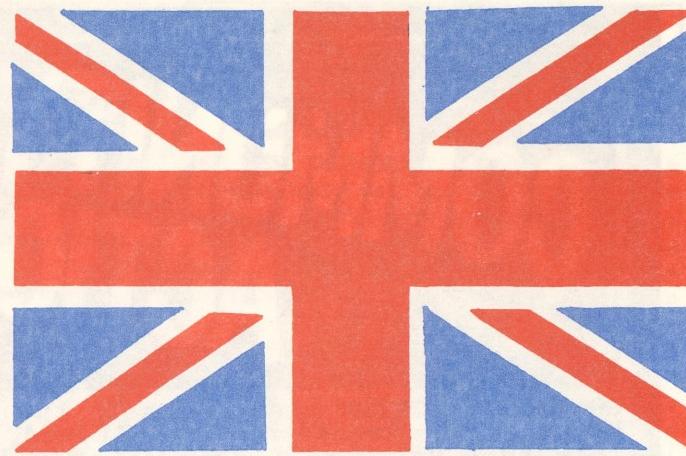
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# MAGILLIGAN P.O.W.'S EIGHT DEMANDS

NF NEWS has received the following article by a spokesman for the loyalist prisoners in Magilligan prison. Many of them have committed no "crime" except to belong to organizations struggling to preserve Ulster's freedom and identity; others are imprisoned on trumped up charges or because of the lies of police informers; still others have lost their freedom for defending their community against brutal IRA imperialism or Westminster betrayal. We consider them all to be Prisoners Of War.

The prisoners' struggle for decent conditions is now being stepped up. Some of their grievances may at first sight appear trivial to those of us used to freedom, but little things mean a great deal to men unjustly deprived of their liberty. Denial of these basic rights makes the injustice intolerable.

NFN readers in Ulster should pressure their MP's to take a greater interest in the plight of these men. In a number of cases it was the windy rhetoric of politicians which led to them being imprisoned in the first place, so the least they can do is to act to help loyalist prisoners now. NFN Supporters everywhere should write letters to their local press publicising the facts about conditions endured by loyal Britons in Thatcher's prison camps.

MAGILLIGAN PRISON is on the brink of an explosion. There has been a steady increase in provocation and actual harassment against loyalist prisoners by wardens who seem hell-bent on provoking violent confrontation.

The frustration of every loyalist imprisoned here is increased by the fact that the Northern Ireland Office gave solemn assurances back in July last year that their grievances would be examined and steps taken to improve the situation. This was in return for the agreement Frankie Curry and his fellow loyalist hunger strikers to call off the fast with which they had drawn attention to conditions in the prison.

#### BROKEN PROMISES

They now regret calling off the strike as the government promises have been broken and nothing at all has been done. They now believe that the government lied to them in order to bring an end to the hunger-strike and thereby reduce tension in Ulster on the eve of the 12th July parades.

The Eight Demands were, and still are, as follows:

1) Every prisoner should be able to receive a visit from his M.P. if requested.

This is consistently refused at present, presumably to avoid giving publicity to the disgusting conditions in the prison.

2) Prisoners should be allowed to sit beside their family and close friends during visits, in a little privacy.

The old practice of sitting them opposite each other across large tables has now ended. But the new tables are now very close to each other and there are more wardens than tables. Since we are strip-searched before and after visits, while visitors are thoroughly searched, this is not necessary for security reasons. It is simply an insult and a provocation.

3) Prisoners should be allowed

and increase the pressure on the prisoners.

which they deliberately heighten tensions between the loyalist and republican prisoners.

For example, one prisoner lost six months' remission when the sealing tag from a loaf of bread was found in his cell. If Republican prisoners are watching Irish football on TV they are allowed to watch the end of the match, even if it means extending their association time. But if Loyalists are watching a "non-sectarian" match, say Chelsea v. West Ham, we get locked up again before the end of the match if association time runs out.

#### BASIC RIGHTS

Loyalist prisoners in Magilligan are NOT making excessive demands or asking for special privileges. Even though it is a "low security" prison, with most prisoners having less than 18 months to serve, we do not enjoy the basic rights and privileges allowed in other prisons in Ulster.

We, the loyalist prisoners of Magilligan, therefore feel that our Eight Demands are justified. We are simply not prepared to tolerate the inconvenience, the hardship and unreasonable conditions that exist here any longer.

Because of past promises being broken, we are wary of the treachery of the government and Northern Ireland Office. Yet we still have a faith in justice and are prepared to ask once more that our grievances are listened to and acted upon.

However, if they continue to be brushed aside and our pleas go unheeded, we serve warning that a cauldron can only simmer for a limited time. Sooner or later it will come to the boil and blow the lid off.

#### the full entitlement of association time.

At present it is cut by up to 8 hours a week. In the afternoons, for example, the time officially allowed for association with other prisoners is between 2 - 4.30 pm. But as the wardens take a long lunch hour, we are not unlocked until 2.15 pm. Then we are locked up again between 3.20 - 4 pm "for a headcount." Since there are 25 prisoners in each wing it is surely not necessary to lock each one up in his cell and take 40 minutes to count to 25!

4) Prisoners should get their full entitlement of one hour a day exercise in the yard.

At present we are not allowed out in "inclement weather". This is not for the benefit of prisoners, because we have to walk to work for up to half a mile each day whatever the weather. It is just to keep the warders warm

#### 7) The end to harassment by the ridiculous "controlled movement" regulations.

Just to give one example of this: only four prisoners are allowed in the washroom at any one time. Cells are opened at 8.25 am and prisoners have to be off to work at 9.25. This means that 25 men have to use the washroom four at a time and have breakfast in just one hour. This is impossible. Why can we not use the extra sinks?

#### 8) An end to hostile attitudes and actions by the warders.

These include excessive punishment for trivial "offences" and direct confrontations and taunting by the warders themselves, and the way in



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